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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yang et al.
Title: Trash Can Assembly
Appl. No.: 10/717,038
Filing Date: November 19, 2003
Examiner: Lien Ngo
Art Unit: 3727

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 Other _____.

b. Enclosed:

Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination.
 Affidavit(s)//Declaration(s).
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Other: Extension of time for one month

2. Miscellaneous:

Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
 Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

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3. The filing fee is calculated below (RCE fee required):

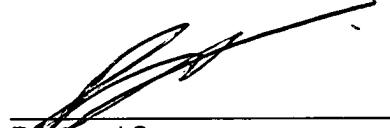
	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				X \$790	=	\$790
Total Claims:	11	20	0	X \$25	=	-0-
Independents:	2	3	0	X \$100	=	-0-
Statutory Disclaimer fee				X \$130	=	\$
Extension of Time fee				X \$120	=	\$
SUBTOTAL:					=	\$790
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					=	\$395
TOTAL FILING FEE:					=	\$395

A check in the amount of \$395 for filing fee, is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12-29-05



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